

Dear FCC-

I am writing to support a continued ban on cellular phone use aboard airborne aircraft. My understanding is that the current ban is based on fear that cellular phone will interfere with navigational equipment, a fear that is apparently unwarranted. I believe that the ban also provides other public safety benefits. Extended travel in confined spaces leads to heightened emotions and the potential for confrontations and violence. The use of cell phone clearly antagonizes people and with no other recourse, I worry that confrontations may increase on flights over excessive cellular chatter and resultant noise pollution. This will increase the risk for all passengers. Please keep the ban in place!

Thanks,

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